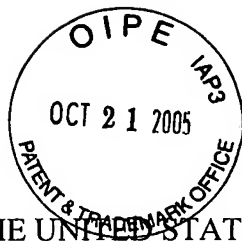


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Sir :

Prior to examination of the above-noted application, the Examiner is respectfully
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